



VACCINE STORAGE AND HANDLING CHART

- Store vaccines with the earliest expiration in the front of the stock.
- DO NOT store vaccines on the door of the refrigerator or freezer.
- Store vaccines away from the sides of the refrigerator and freezer.
- Any spoiled, expired, or wasted vaccine should be returned for excise tax credit.

VACCINE	SHIPPING/ARRIVAL	STORAGE REQUIREMENTS	INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECONSTITUTION OR USE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
DIPHTHERIA TETANUS PERTUSSIS	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Shake vial well before withdrawal and use. Do not use if resuspension does not occur with vigorous shaking.	Rotate stock.
HEPATITIS A & B	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Shake vial vigorously before withdrawal and use.	Rotate stock.
HIB	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Shake vial well before withdrawal and use. Do not use if resuspension does not occur with vigorous shaking.	Rotate stock.
HPV	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Requires thorough agitation before administration. Vaccine will appear white and cloudy. Do not use if particulates are present or if it appears discolored.	Rotate stock.
INFLUENZA INTRANASAL	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Administer 0.1 mL per nostril.	Rotate stock. Use before expiration.
INFLUENZA INJECTABLE	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Shake vial vigorously before withdrawal and use.	Rotate stock. Use within season (June 30 th expiration).
IPV	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Shake vial vigorously before withdrawal and use. Withdraw 0.5 mL of vaccine into sterile needle and syringe for each immunization.	Rotate stock.
MMR	Maintain at 10°C (50°F) or less Insulated container with refrigerant	DO NOT FREEZE DILUENT Protect vaccine from LIGHT at all times! Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Use immediately after reconstitution or store in a DARK place at 2-8°C (35-46°F). Discard if NOT used within 8 hours of reconstitution.	Freeze dried vaccines may be maintained at freezer temperatures. Rotate stock.
MENINGO- COCCAL	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Conjugate: Shake before use and discard if cannot be resuspended with thorough agitation. Polysaccharide: Reconstitute gently.	Conjugate: Injected intramuscularly. Polysaccharide: Injected subcutaneously.
PNEUMO- COCCAL	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Conjugate: Vaccine should appear as a homogenous white suspension after vigorous shaking. Polysaccharide: Use until outdated.	Conjugate: Injected intramuscularly. Polysaccharide: Injected intramuscularly or subcutaneously. Rotate stock.
ROTAVIRUS	NOT FROZEN Insulated container	DO NOT FREEZE Protect from light. Refrigerate immediately at 2-8°C (35-46°F)	Supplied in a squeezable plastic dosing tube allowing for direct oral administration. Do not return to refrigerator once the screw cap has been removed.	Rotate stock.
MMRV & VARICELLA	Delivered within 2 days, dry ice should be present! FROZEN Must remain at -20°C (-4°F)	MUST STAY FROZEN! Freeze immediately at -15°C (5°F) or below Must be kept in a sealed freezer compartment.	Discard if NOT used within 30 MINUTES of reconstitution. Use ONLY the provided diluent. Do not freeze reconstituted vaccine. Protect from light.	MUST STAY FROZEN! If inadequate temperatures are observed, call 1-800-609-4618 for a reevaluation of the product potency before using the vaccine.